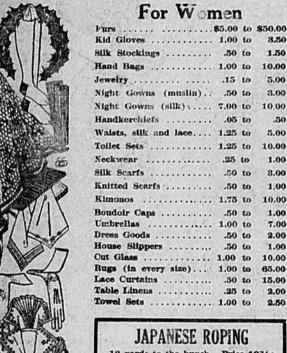
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FOR MEN	V		
Kid Gloves	1.25	to	81.50
Wool Gloves	.25	to	.50
Hosiery	.25	to	1.00
Handkerchiefs	.05	to	.50
Cuff Buttons	.25	to	1.00
Scarf Pins	.25	to	1.00
Neckwear	.50	to	1.00
Underwear	.50	to	3.00
Safety Razors	1.00	to	5.00
Shaving Sets	1.50		5.00
Umbrellas	1.00	to	5.00

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We just receive of fancy Baskets. They go on sale 25c each.



12 yards to the bunch. Price 1234c each. Color, red and green

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The Store That Pays No Rent

WEEK'S REVIEW

We have the most complete line of stand and portiable gas and electrical lamps in the city, ranging in price fro \$2 to \$25.00. Could not be purchased elsewhere for three times the price. You can PANK the price. You can BANK on anything we sell, for our

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Instantaneous

ater work is our specialty. your heater has given in the past, we will guarantee a year's satisfaction if you have your plumbing "Spencerized."

H. A. Spencer 220 W. Pike St.

The South Penn Oil Company and the Ohio Fuel Company are the largest holders of territory in the district and both are starting considerable new work

In Three States Showing Work

Either Begun or Finished
and So On.

The week-end of development work
in the eastern fields was decided;
tame. Owing to the holiday, work
was almost entirely subgended and
in a number of districts will not again
start up until after the first of the
year. At the close of the week no
tarts wells were drilled in and nontores wells were drilled in and tone
to cation. Operators in producing terrifory but
here will be no great effort made to
lake up the search before the return
of spring.

At long intervals the Weir sand
development on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawaha county, W. Va., furntake a good producer. The latest is
the South Penn Oil Company's No. 13
on the Anna C. Skinner farm. The
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and L. S. Dodd farms. On
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the Hugh farm. Gillesthe Hope Nature. Comis started to make a deep test
on the E. A. Reeves farm. It is an
old well and it is now drilling at
2,579 feet.
On Indian creek, Murphy districts,
the Wycoff Oil Company is due in the

sand on the W. B. Morris tarm. On the south fork of Hughes river, Oates and Robinson are due in the Big. Injun on the J. L. Frederick farm. On McKim creek, Lafayette district. Pleasants county, Warren Martin and Company are due in the salt sand on the Catherine Jones farm. On Sugar creek. Union district, M. C. Mullen and Company are due in the Big Injun sand on the O. D. Wells farm. On Sancho creek, Centerville district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company is drilling in the J. L. McCullough farm and has made the location for a test on the J. S. Hamilton farm. On Walkers' creek, Walker district, Wood county, the Hudson Oil Company is due in the second Cow run sand on the David Congleton farm.

Cow run sand on the David Congleton farm.

In the Big Injun sand territory in Clay district, Monongalia county, there is a large amount of new work starting. On Jakes run, the Pentress Gas Company is drilling five wells in the same county, in Clay and Grant districts, the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling and starting thirteen wells. On Miracle run, Bat-

telle district, the Moon Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the William J. Lemasters farm. On Indian creek, Clay district, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is helpfulness, the obligation felt by rigging up to drill on the Snider every citizen to do something usohelrs' farm. On Pedlars' run, Festus Downs is starting a test on the D. L. Wade farm.

Southeastern Ohlo.

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In the deep sand territory in southeastern Ohlo, located in Ward township, Hocking county, the Chartiers Oll Company completed and in the No. 106 on the Hocking Valley Products Company's property and it produced fifty barrels the first twentyfour hours. The same company's No. 107 on the same tract will be due to get the sand this week, in the same locality, the Nypenn Oll and Gas Company is due in the sand at a test on the Elmer James farm. The Blennerhassett Oil and Gas Com-

at a test on the Elmer James farm. The Blennerhassett Oil and Gas Company is due in the sand at No. 3 on the Davis Brian farm.

In the Chester Hill district, Fairfield township, Washington county, Lawrence Stephens drilled a test on the Edgar Dawson arm through the Keener sand and has gasser. This location, is one to mile north of production. In Margan county, Metcalf and Riddle completed No. 17 on the H. S. Scofield farm and secured a five-barrel pumper. In Mead township, Belmont county, the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia has a duster at its second test on the Mary E. Luellen farm.

New Company Chartered.

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With the state department at Dover, Del., a charter has been filed for a new company to operate for oil and gas. Its title is the Texas Petroleum and Land Company, of Pittsburg. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000 and its purpose is to acquire lands containing petroleum, natural gas and to develop the same. The incorporators are D. R. Stilsel and H. D. Montgomery, of Pittsburg and W. F. Mitchell, of Homestead, Pa.

THOUSANDS

to provide the mobile forces for this work, as ship detachments and those on guard duty after have been drawn ashore.

Mobile Force Needed Mobile Force Needed
"Based on the experience gained
from many expeditions," General
Barnett says, "I am strongly of the
opinion that a mobile force of not
less than 3,500 men should be mainless than 3,500 men should be maintained on this coast and one of not less than 1,200 men on the weat coast. These forces would also be in readiness at all times for service as a part of the garrison of advance bases, acting as supports to the fixed defense force by protecting the base from hostile and landing parties. This duty is of very great importance as fortified harbors are very vunerable to this form of attack. Approximately 3,000 additional men are needed for this purpose."

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this purpose. report shows that General Barnett recommended two brighdior generals for the corps and that Sec-rethary Daniels asks for only one in his recommendation to Congress. The

his recommendation to Congress. The secretary also reduced the number of majors asked for from nine to six.

Hig Navy Needed.

General Barnett recommends appropriation of \$150,000 for purchase of advance base material for the marrines. He also recommends purchase of camp and maneuver grounds.

The report shows forty per cent of the total enlisted strength of the corps have qualified as marksmen in

MAYOR'S GUESTS

At Christmas Tree Affair Are 10,000 Children in City of Kansas City.

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rations o fthe city to redouble efforts to meet the calls for aid and to provide Christmas baskets for the poor.

preaching in St. John's, explained his praying for the German people by saying:

LONDON, Dec. 25.—"The country is waiting and longing for a great fighting leader," says the Observer in an article denouncing Premier Asquith's leadership and declaring that David Lloyd George is "the only possible head of a new national government."

"Week after week, month after month, on one question after another, upon great questions and little, whenever there is the least difficulty, there is procrastination," continues the Observer. "What are we thinking of to tolerate these things after seventeen months of war, when all loss of immonths of war, when all hope of im-provement has finally been quenched? We have no hostility towards Mr. As-quith, but the question of efficiency must be settled in the next few weeks.

FULTON TO INSIST

That Promoters of Bout Live Up to Their Agreement Regarding Scheduled Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugllist of Rochester. Minn., will insist that promoters of the proposed bout between Fulton and Jess Willard, heavy weight champion, live up to their agreement regarding the championship fight scheduled for New Orleans in March. Fulton's manager made this plain tonight, in commenting upon advices received by T. S. Andrews in Malwaukee, from Tommy Burns, saying that Burns favored calling off the bout. In a statement Fulton's manager said:

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Is Spread among Children in City of Pittsburg by Frick's Announcement.

DF ACTIVITES

IN OIL FIELDS

IN OIL FIELDS

IN OIL FIELDS

In Three States Showing Work
Either Begun or Finished

In Oil Fields

In Oil Field

In a year 4,472 hours of sunshine are possible, but few places ever ex-perience the maximum.

AGREEMENT MADE.

(By Associated Press.) & AMSTERDAM, via London, & Dec. 26.—1:18 a. m.—According to a despatch from Berlin, newspapers in Vienna have published an agreement be-tween Germany and Austria-Hungary concerning the repre-sentation of Austro-Hungarian interests in Warsaw and defining the line of demarcation of Austro-German administrative districts on the right bank of

the Vistula river.

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THERE IS NO TIME .. IN THE YEAR WHEN A HOME IS MORE APPRECIATED THAN AT XMAS TIME - OF ALL DAYS IN THE YEAR THIS DAY IS THE ONE MOST LOOKED FOR-WARD TO. IF YOU ARE LOOKIN FOR A HOME OR BUILDING SITE LET US HELP YOU WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY—WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD .. NUMBER TO SELECT FROM.

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES WALK OF THE EMPIRE BUILDING.

We have a sixroom, slate roof house, finished in Oak, 40-foot lot that faces two streets, \$4.000.00

EAST END Florence Street

Vacant lot, 25x55 feet, \$700.00 — \$250 cash, balance in one and two years. Here is a chance to get near in town at a reasonable price.

We have a good vacant lot on Mechanic street near Second. The price is right and the terms will be made reasonible. If you wa near in this is your chance.

Good house on Clay street for \$5,000.

Two good laying lots in Glenwood Addition, 40 x 120 feet each, for \$150 each.



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Cashier Asst. Cashier.



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Extra Good Stock, 3 for 25c and 4 for

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